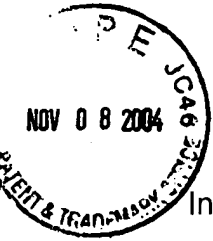


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION DATED OCTOBER 25, 2004**

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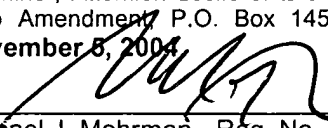
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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

This is a response to the Office communication concerning this application dated October 25, 2004. Applicant has revised its response of October 5, 2004 so that it complies with the manner of making amendments as set forth in 37 CFR 1.121. Applicant believes that specification and the claims have been placed in conditions for allowance in the manner suggested by the Examiner.

Please proceed to enter the changes shown in the attached Amendment dated October 29, 2004. A proposed revision to Figure 5 with the amended subject matter shown in red and a new formal Figure 5 embodying the amendment are also attached.


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## CONCLUSION

It is believed that the preceding remarks and accompanying Amendment are completely responsive to the Office communication mailed October 25, 2004, and that the application is in condition for allowance. Please note that an extension of time is not required because the preceding response has been filed within thirty days from the mailing date of the Office communication. If the Examiner believes that there are any issues that can be resolved by a telephone conference, or that there are any informalities that can be corrected by an Examiner's amendment, please contact me at (404) 497-7400.

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Examiner: **Evanisko, Leslie J.**

**REVISED AMENDMENT DATED NOVEMBER 5, 2004**

November 5, 2004

Examiner Evanisko:

Please enter the following amendments as shown and described.

### In the Drawings

Please enter the revision to Figure 5 as shown in the proposed drawing revision. A copy of the proposed revision with the amended subject matter shown in red and a clean copy of the revised Figure 5 are attached.